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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable John Kerry
Ranking Member, Committee on
Small Business & Entrepreneurship
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Kerry:

Thank you for your letter of September 23, 2005, regarding the Women Owned Business Set-Aside Program.

To ensure prompt handling, I have assigned your letter to the appropriate program office to review for response and/or evaluation. If you have any questions in the meantime, please have one of your staff contact Tiffani Cooper in SBA's Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Swain
Director, Executive Secretariat

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